

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the page 6 as follows:

Fig. 9 is a perspective view of a pallet with skid rails;

Fig. 10 is a sectional view of a base plate with different thicknesses[[]]; and

Fig. 11 is a perspective view of a base plate with a plastic container and lattice cladding.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 16 with the following amended paragraph:

The pallet 1 with an upwardly arched base plate 2 is preferably used as an underframe for pallet containers 39 for transporting and storing liquids with an inner container 40 of synthetic material placed on the base plate and with an outer ~~easing~~ cladding 41 of a ~~grid~~ lattice-work structure or sheet metal material attached to the base plate and the legs, wherein the bottom of the inner container, constructed as a bottom for

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draining the liquid for completely emptying the pallet container,
is adapted to the curvature of the base plate of the pallet.